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Cottage season brings cottage problems

JANET TRULL
Special to County Life

SUMMERTIME, and the living isn't always easy. Problems arise, as they will. But at the cottage, you are often called upon to fix problems with the wrong tools while wearing a bathing suit.

So unless you want to get dressed and drive to town, you ask yourself three questions.

1. Does it really need fixing? Cottages are meant to have endearing quirks. The hot water tap in the shower is cold. And cold is hot. Get used to it.

2. Can I MacGyver it? A rusty pair of pliers substitutes for the broken switch in the pump house.

3. Can I cover it up? An area rug hides the burn in front of the fireplace where the log rolled out seven years ago.

But some problems linger from season to season. Eventually you have to do something about them. Lingering cottage problems come in four categories. Things that look bad, things that smell bad, things that sound bad and things that feel bad.

That dangling tree limb right above the hammock looks bad, and it has the potential of feeling bad, too. You know what else looks bad? Last year's great idea. The treehouse that no child would ever be allowed to enter. Or how about the dryer your cousin gave you that caught fire the first time you put a load of towels in it? It's under the drooping deck waiting for said cousin to come back with his truck and get rid of it. But he hasn't visited in a while. Yep. It looks very bad. Even with a blue tarp draped over it.

What's that smell? A dead mouse? A wet dog? No, no, no. THAT smell. You know full well what it is. You've been blaming your neighbour for long enough. You are going to have to face up to the fact that your effluence does indeed stink. Where was that septic lid? Dad used to know. You feel him judging you from the hereafter.

Bats squeaking in the attic, wasps buzzing under the eaves, jet skis on a tight circuit in your bay. Bad sounds. But nothing is as annoying as one mosquito in the bedroom on a hot night.

Feeling bad comes in sizes small to extra large. A bug bite between the toes. Bad. A tree limb interrupting your afternoon nap in the hammock. Very bad. Exacerbated by self-recrimination for procrastinating on your "looks bad" job. Then there is "emergency room" bad. An axe chopping your toe off. Do not try lying to the doctor about your footwear. The steel-toed boots were in the shed, weren't they?

Part of the fun of having a cottage is the learning curve. Your experienced cottage community is a veritable university, offering advanced degrees in wiring up a second-hand ceiling fan, or creating a missing jigsaw puzzle piece from a Cheerios box, or how to save the day when you run out of propane. If your cottage neighbours can't solve your problem, they know a guy who can.

My cousin had a problem at the end of a holiday weekend some years back. He had packed up the car with kids and dogs and a cooler of half eaten groceries, when he realized that the aging station wagon had a leaky radiator. No service stations were open. He had an important meeting the next day. Desperate, he called his cottage neighbour who knew a guy down the Irish Line who gave him some advice over the phone.

"You got peppercorns?" the guy asked. Rick checked the kitchen cupboard.

"Yes," Rick said. "We have peppercorns."

"Take the cap off the radiator and sprinkle some peppercorns in there. They'll sink down and plug up your hole. That should get you home."

And it did.

Everyone on the cottage road is generous with their problem solving ideas. I have received advice on how to treat Beaver Fever, make an eavestrough cleaner out of PVC pipe, and get rid of mice with a bucket and a wooden spoon and a toilet paper roll.

Meanwhile, back at the cottage, as soon as one problem is solved, another one appears. A drink on the dock helps to assess the urgency of the new problem. Prioritize. Procrastinate. Proceed with caution.

And whatever you do, don't chop wood in flip flops.

Cottage injuries range from bad to very bad. And then there's emergency room bad - like when you decide to chop wood while wearing flip flops.

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Midnight Madness to take over the town

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

Music, dance, delicious food and amazing deals will be filling Haliburton's downtown on Friday, Aug. 3 for the annual Midnight Madness street party.

One of the summer's most anticipated events, this year performances by Custom Blend, Gord Kidd and Friends, Bex in Motion and Heritage Ballet Dancers will entertain audiences.

"There's really something for everyone at Midnight Madness," says David Zilstra, publisher of the *Haliburton Echo*, which runs the event along with the Haliburton BIA.

"There will be live music along Highland Street, balloons for kids, amazing outdoor board games and sales at the local stores in town. And of course the fire department's popular beef on a bun," he says.

Highland Street closes at 6:30 p.m. in order to set up for the event, which runs from 7 to 11 p.m.

Professional hula hoop entertainer Bex in Motion, whose real name is Rebecca Zelewicz, is returning to Haliburton this year. The Toronto-based performer uses lights and fire to brighten the night – and a bit of comedy, too.

"After grabbing some dinner in town, don't forget to leave room for ice cream," Zilstra says. "The *Echo* will be scooping banana splits and giving them out for free starting at 8 p.m. Find us in the middle of Highland Street in front of V&S."

Outdoor board games, provided by MacArt Studios, will be on Highland Street for everyone to enjoy.

Gord Kidd and Friends will be performing in front of Walkers Home Hardware and Custom Blend will be in front of Shoppers Drug Mart starting at 8 p.m.

Midnight Madness was started by the *Haliburton Echo* 36 years ago. As usual, the newspaper will be offering discounted subscriptions from 7 to 11 p.m. at the office at 146 Highland St. One-year subscriptions to the *Echo* or the *Minden Times* are $36 ($10 off the regular price). Two-year subscriptions will be $70 ($22 off the regular price). Three-year subscriptions will be $96 – more than 50 per cent off the newsstand price. Every new subscription or renewal purchased during Midnight Madness includes a $10 gift certificate to Haliburton Foodland and a chance to win a pair of Blue Jays tickets. (You can also call the office during Midnight Madness to receive the deal 705-457-1037.)

As darkness settled in over previous Midnight Madness festivities, performer Bex in Motion lit things back up with her flaming hula hoop demonstration. Bex in Motion returns to Midnight Madness this week. /File photo by Zachary Cox

Members of the Haliburton Fire Department served up beef on a bun during Midnight Madness last year. /File photo by Chad Ingram

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Monarch population surges in Haliburton County

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

By all accounts it's been a banner year for monarch butterflies, the delicate, bright orange insects seen flitting around roadsides and open fields across the county.

For butterfly enthusiasts like Thom Lambert and Ed Poropat, this year's abundance of monarchs has been a welcome sight.

"I enjoy seeing them like a lot of other people do. It's lovely to see the numbers bouncing back," said Poropat, who started the annual butterfly count for Haliburton County in 2000.

Each year a group of volunteers gets together and counts species and numbers of butterflies.

The numbers go up and down, but in recent years things hadn't looked good for the monarchs. Last year, they counted 238.

This year 671 were counted.

"To put that in a bit more context, the count day weather was not ideal, with overall numbers of all other species quite low," Lambert wrote in an email to the paper.

It's the second highest monarch count in the last 18 years.

The highest was in 2012, when 768 were found.

The count was done July 14 this year. Lambert said volunteers travel in an area about 10 kilometres in any direction around Minden.

Data collected is sent to the North American Butterfly Association for their records.

Monarch butterflies migrate about 4,000 kilometres south to Mexico, where they overwinter before moving north again.

It takes several generations to make the trip north, with the butterflies stopping to lay eggs, which mature and continue the journey through the United States on their way to Canada.

A large population in Ontario isn't just an indication of good local conditions. It also reflects the condition of the habitat the monarchs encountered and the weather patterns that helped or hindered their migration.

"There were a couple years there where it looked like the numbers were really rebounding quickly and things were looking great and then they had a bad storm right before the migration started and it wiped out millions of them," Poropat said.

"Here we're having a banner nice warm summer. There's lots of milkweed around. They're everywhere."

However, despite the rebounding numbers this year, monarch populations are down in general and experts aren't optimistic that numbers will ever fully recover.

Chip Taylor, director of Monarch Watch and professor emeritus, ecology and evolutionary biology at the University of Kansas, said there has been too much habitat loss.

Monarch numbers are estimated based on how many hectares they take up during their overwintering in Mexico.

"This year, we're starting at an overwintering population of about 2.48 hectares," Taylor said in a phone interview.

"And I'm predicting that the population will get back up to probably five hectares based on all the things I'm seeing and all the things I'm hearing."

He said weather conditions have been more favourable than 2012 with warm weather greeting the tiny creatures as they make their way north.

"If you follow the dynamic here, it's going to be really great in the midwest, it's going to be great in most of Ontario, and it's going to be a robust overwintering population if they get through the migration gauntlet, which is always a question."

They will need plenty of nectar sources and favourable weather as they travel south, he said.

"If they're migrating through a severe drought, that will take a toll. But right now the rains have been spotty enough here and there. It looks like fall flowering will be sufficient."

Monarchs begin to leave Ontario in mid- to late-August.

Although there's plenty of milkweed in Haliburton County for the caterpillars to feast upon, that's not always the case – and the conditions need to be good throughout the migratory path in order to boost numbers.

Taylor said the number overwintering will give a good indication of how much milkweed was available through the American states.

"This is a very telling sort of thing. If we come out of this really extraordinary set of good conditions with only four-and-a-half hectares of butterflies, that'll tell us milkweed is really down."

Development eats up about a million acres a year of wilderness, he said.

Research has estimated that 1.4 billion milkweed stems would need to be re-established to bring the monarch population back.

And even if they could do that, Taylor cautions, climate change could throw all of those efforts out the window.

"We're not on a good course climate wise. We're really on a dangerous path in terms of sustaining all of the wildlife out there. Monarch butterflies are just a precursor to telling us that a lot of things are happening out there that we need to pay attention to."

Poropat said the best place to find monarchs is in open fields or along roadsides.

Look for the milkweed plants and you'll likely find them there.

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The trouble with ropes

I'M JUST going to say this once. No good ever came from picking up a strange rope.

Oh, I know ropes are useful in the right hands. Randomly picking up a rope, however, is just asking for trouble. Here's why:

1. This is how most tug of wars start.
2. Sometimes the wind can really lift those weather balloons.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

3. That bull it's attached to might not take kindly to it.
4. This is the leading cause of being dragged around the lake.
5. It often leads to spontaneously tying a canoe onto a roof rack.
6. Next thing you know you are swinging off a cliff over a lake.
7. Sure, it's a long drop but, let's face it, eventually you're going to have to let go.
8. Your lasso loop might actually land where it was supposed to.
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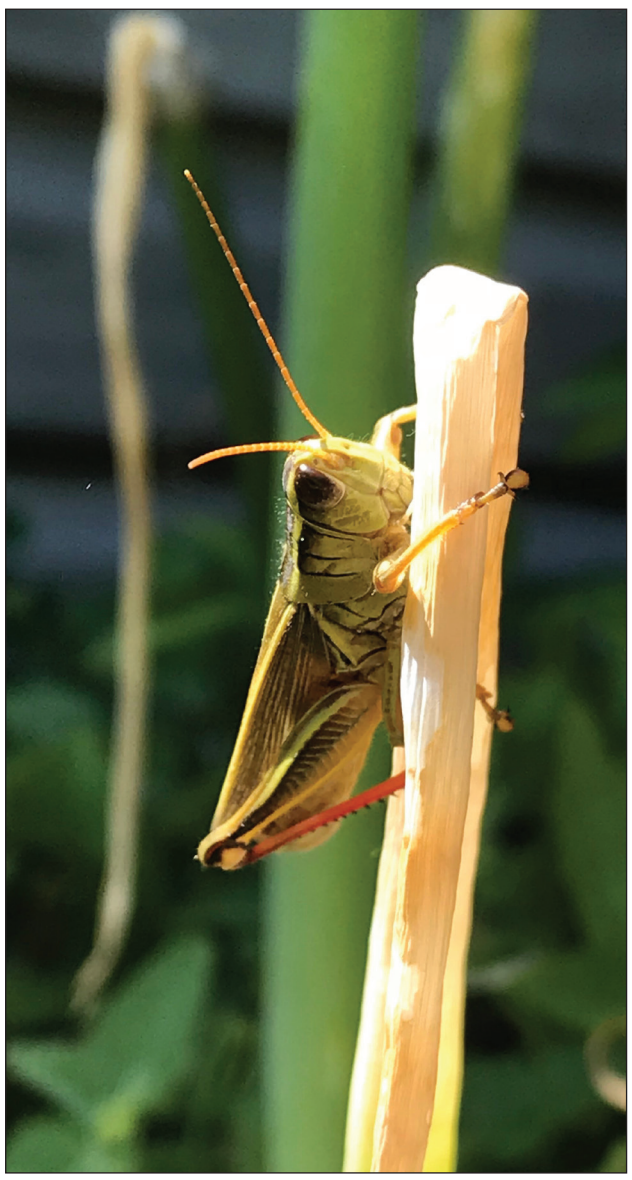

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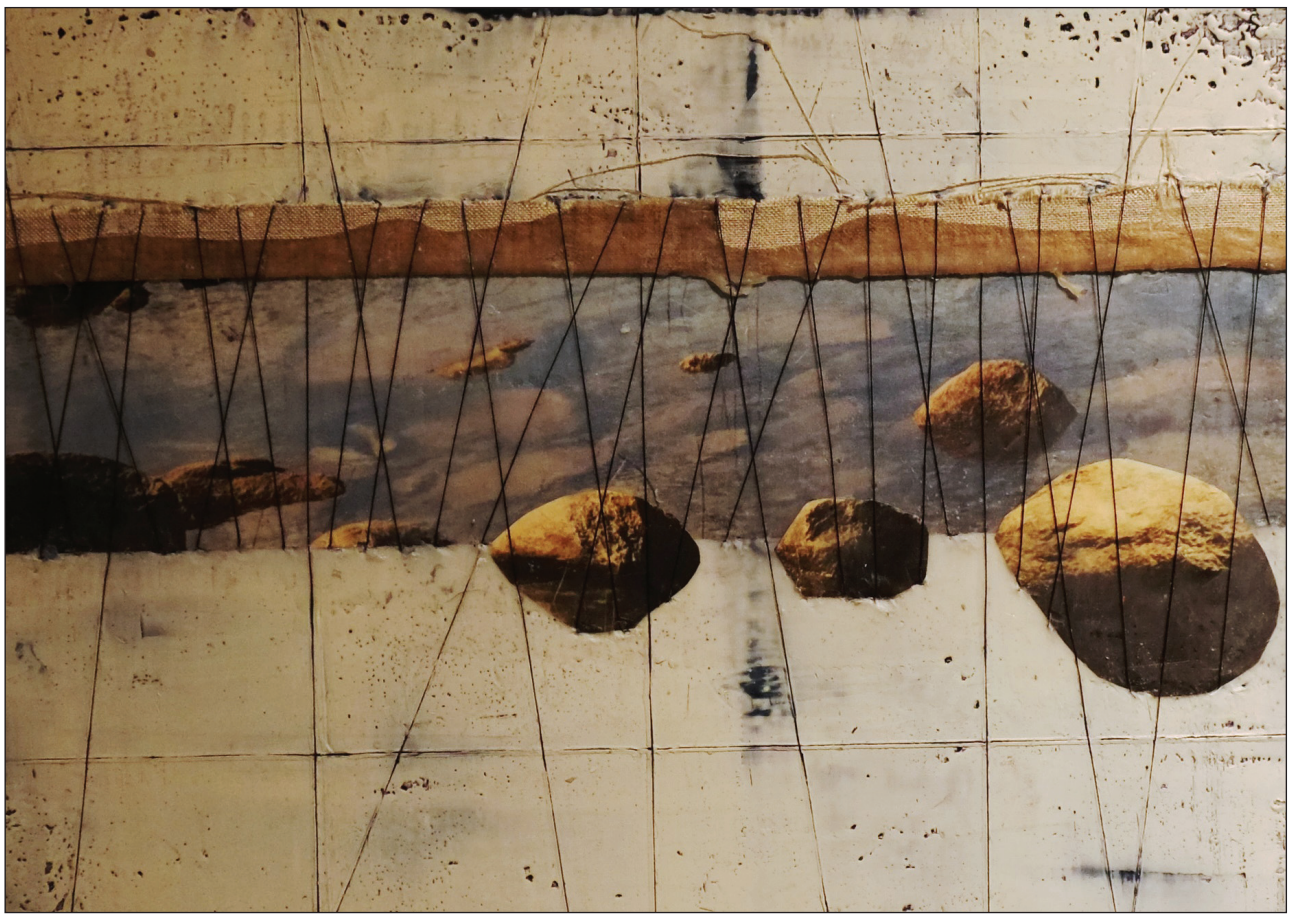
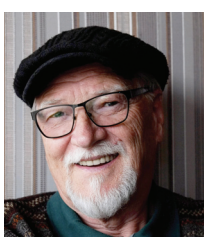


Encaustic Sewing, Water and Rocks by Ava Roth

Roth, Papp and Lapine at the AJG

IN THESE DOG days of summer it's a treat to get out of the heat and into the cool; and if you can view art at the same time, well, that's just a bonus. Currently at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden there are three artists showing their wares, highlighted by Andre Lapine (1866-1952), the artist who posthumously, helped put the AJG on the must-see gallery list. Toronto based artist Ava Roth, and Minden fabric artist Nadine Papp, are the other two exhibiting, and they're both very much alive.



GEORGE FARRELL
On Arts/Culture

Lapine is the Russian/Canadian artist who, just prior to the rise of the Group of Seven, was one of the most popular, and important artists in Canada. The AJG has amassed the largest collection of Lapines in the world and every summer sees a retrospective of his work.

In the big room of the AJG you can see a very interesting cross section of Lapine's work. There are oils of the city of Guelph, of the library in the village of Whitevale, Ont., a scene from the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto circa 1920, a harbor sketch from somewhere in Europe that Lapine did during a trip in 1923, and several more delightful images. If you've not seen Lapine's works then a visit is in order. Even if you're familiar with his paintings an additional viewing never goes amiss.

Both Roth and Papp have incorporated sewing into their offerings. Roth's exhibition is called Layered Landscapes: Wax and Thread, and she uses combinations of encaustic (heated beeswax to which coloured pigments are added), with elements of sewing, embroidery, photography, wire, wood, leathers and linen, to create wall art that is textured and tactile. According to her website "she is fundamentally guided and inspired by the natural materials she uses."

This is apparent throughout her exhibition, which features with a series of paintings of silver birches. Silver birches have been done to death by our local artists, but Roth manages to squeeze a nuance or three of originality from the subject matter, due mainly to her use of diverse materials and her unerring eye for design.

My favourite was a small image called Encaustic Sewing, Water and Rocks, which combines beeswax, oil, paper, photographic imagery, linen and cotton thread. There is a tension to this piece because the rocks are seemingly suspended by mere threads.

While Roth's works occupy most of the hallway walls and the second largest room in the gallery, the remaining room is dedicated to Papp and her exhibition called The Locavores. A locavore refers to people who eat local produce, but all of Papp's pieces depict animals; moose, bear, rabbit, squirrel and fox. All of these animals reside in our area, so Papp undoubtedly chose artistic licence in naming her show. It's interesting to note that in the cases of the bear and fox, local produce would include the rabbit and the squirrel.

But not to belabor the point this "Minor study in stitch" as Papp subtitles her exhibition, is a charming insight into her technique, which in this instance includes traditional and non-traditional embroidery stitches on hand-dyed, raw linen and silk hemp, using cotton and silk threads. It will be of special interest to those who are into the fabric arts, but the pieces stand alone as appealing images of local carnivores and herbivores.

The exhibitions are on display at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd in Minden until Aug. 25.

Eagle Lake Community Church celebrates 80 years

SUE TIFFIN
County Life Staff

"Let there be light," laughed Reverend Garry Swagerman, as lights flooded the Eagle Lake Community Church after a power outage on July 22.

It was a relief that the building was once again filled with light, although the crowd gathering inside, even in the dark, didn't stop celebrating the 80th anniversary of the beloved church when the outage occurred mid-cake cutting. Instead, they gathered and chatted and looked through photo albums showing decades of events, get-togethers and plays. Many familiar faces in the photos have grown into adults, or died long ago, a testament to the legacy of the church.

Before the church was built, people in the Eagle Lake community gathered in the school, in their own homes and then in the dining room of the road camp. Ed Packard conducted twice-monthly services around 1934. Reverend John W. Bee of the Baptist church in Haliburton began visiting Eagle Lake as another charge in 1936.

"The churchgoers at that time decided that the church would be a church for all denominations – which it remains to this day," reads the history of the church from a service pamphlet.

The property where the church is today, at 2605 Eagle Lake Rd., was purchased for $50 in March 1938 and the church was built by volunteer work crews from the cooperage. It has since undergone renovations for accessibility.

"The church has been central to the community and remains so, even as the demographics and the culture has shifted," reads the pamphlet. "The bell rings every Sunday in the community to beckon people to come and to follow Christ."

Nine pastors have led the congregation since 1938: Rev. John W. Bee (1936), Rev. E.A. Lorimer (1950), Rev. W.J. Robertson (1954), Rev. John E. Smith (1957), Rev. Brian Plouffe (1989), Rev. Paul Benson (1992), Rev. John Byelis (1999), Rev. Roy Carter (2001) and Rev. Garry Swagerman (2009).

Russell Whetstone and Melinda Nesbitt enjoyed the Eagle Lake Community Church anniversary celebration on July 22. The church has been a focus in the community for 80 years. The property it sits on was purchased for $50 in 1938./ SUE TIFFIN Staff

Guests at the Eagle Lake Community Church celebration chatted and spent time looking through old memories in photo albums on display.

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Gardening in the wild: Only a day

BELINDA GALLAGHER
Garden Musings

THE LIQUID HEAT of the past few weeks has kept me indoors and I sorely missed my daily strolls through the summer garden. Last weekend, in the weather break just ahead of a much-needed rainstorm, I grabbed a coffee and my camera and hit the paths, marveling at the resiliency of the plantings.

Despite weeks without rain and record-breaking temperatures, the garden was holding up quite well. The native grasses were filling out, relying on their extensive root systems to access every drop of dew. Spiked gayfeather (*Liatris sp.*) was beginning to flower in its peculiar top to bottom pattern. It is a plant that has a moisture and food storage bulb underground to help it through tough seasons.

The purple coneflower, rudbeckia and beebalm were also in bloom but much shorter than in a regular rainfall year. Of course, the weeds were spectacular. Goldenrod, evening primrose and the occasional thistle were duking it out with the almost-weeds, tansy, lovage, butterfly weed and chicory.

The gardens were quite wild, but in a good way.

I ventured up the hill to the nursery bed, so-called since it houses the plants that came with us to Tory Hill when we moved here eight years ago – plants not yet placed in garden beds due to lack of shade or moist conditions. The scene I found was astonishing.

Blooms of red, burgundy, orange, apricot, yellow, cream and every shade in between jostled for prominence above the mid-green, strap-like foliage. The biggest surprise was that this kaleidoscope of colour was a hot, dry area planted exclusively with daylilies. The daylily is noted for a tough stature, but I assumed this year's flowering would be minimal with the limited rainfall. Boy, was I wrong. My mistake led me to musing about this remarkable perennial.

The botanical name, *Hemerocallis*, comes from two Greek words – hemera meaning "day" and kallos meaning "beauty" and like the common name, refers to each bloom remaining open for only a day. (As an aside, kallos has many derivatives in the English language – calligraphy or beautiful writing, calisthenics or beautiful strength, calliope or beautiful voice and the aforementioned word kaleidoscope or device to view beauty.)

Formerly part of the true lily family, DNA coding has revealed the daylily to be most closely related to the Grass Tree family which includes New Zealand flax (*Phormium*), a source of fibres used in making cloth and King's spear *(Asphodeline*), an unusual perennial from the Mediterranean that has rubbery, grey foliage like a dog toy.

Small blooms of the Little Grapette are a pleasure to behold against a backdrop of brilliant green.

Native to Eurasia, daylilies were a popular source of food and medicine in China as far back as the Zhou dynasty in 300 BCE. Dried buds, young shoots and the fleshy, tuberous roots were all used in cooking and remain popular in Asian cuisine today. According to the site, Daylilies in Australia, the plant had another name in China, the mother flower. It was said that sons leaving home would plant a daylily for their mother in order to ease the pain of their departure.

By the 16th century, plants were being grown in Europe. An English schoolteacher, George Yeld in the late 1800s, bred the first cultivar, Apricot. However, it was the meeting of daylily and Dr. Arlow Burdette Stout that sparked a hybridizing frenzy. Stout, now known as the Father of the Modern Daylily introduced his first cultivar Mikado in 1929. In his lifetime he produced nearly 50,000 crosses of which 104 are still listed by the American Daylily Society.

The ease of breeding by both experts and amateurs alike led the daylily to become one of the most hybridized plants and in fact, by 2013 there were 75,000 registered cultivars. Yes, I wrote seventy-five thousand! With that number, you can find a daylily that flowers as early as mid June or one that flowers as late as September. You can also find repeat bloomers, night bloomers and ground covering daylilies. The only thing you can't find is a pure blue or a pure white.

Along with the many cultivated varieties, there are 19 recognized species, several of which can be sourced in the horticulture trade. My favourite species is the lemon lily, *Hemerocallis flava* (*syn. H. asphodelus*) with its early flowering, citrus fragrance and bright yellow blooms on tall, strong stems.

The other readily available species is the orange or tawny daylily (*H. fulva*). It escaped early plantings in homesteads and cemeteries and naturalized

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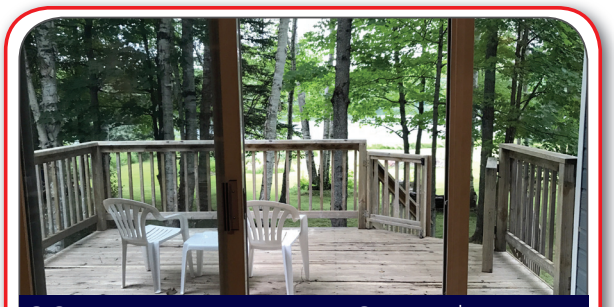

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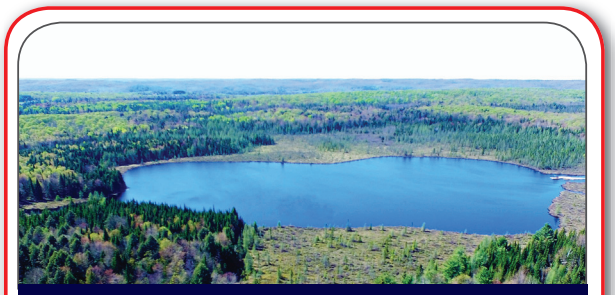

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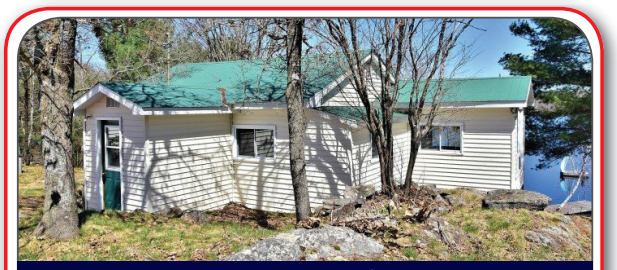

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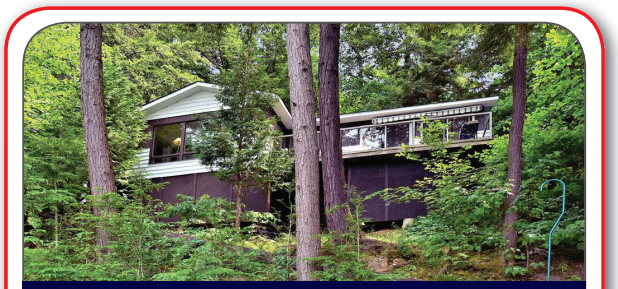

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Drought-tolerant plants an easy addition

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across eastern North America. This is the ditch lily most often encountered in the wild and at garden club plant sales. Be cautious with this one as it is classed as invasive in several U.S. states including the fairly close states of Pennsylvania and Illinois. According to the *Invasive Plant Atlas of the United States*, the tawny daylily "can pose a threat to native plants in field, meadows, floodplains, moist woods and forest edges." Thomas J. Elpel, in his book *Botany In a Day*, calls the plant feral.

Fortunately, the thousands of cultivars are well behaved and as proven in my nursery garden, daylilies, once established, are remarkably drought tolerant. They are long-lived, seldom need dividing but are easy to share. They grow in all types of soil and climates, flourish in full sun to part shade and have few pest or disease issues (other than hungry deer). The plants will produce flowers for two to three weeks but remember to get into your garden regularly since each beautiful bloom lasts only a day.

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That solved one problem and created another. We now had two properties to pay for. We decided to rent the small cottage, when not used by family. It is a trend.

We began the process of repairing and furnishing the cottage to make it presentable. Would anyone actually pay money to stay there? I got my answer in early June. It was a last minute booking. The potential guests wanted to arrive in two days' time for a three-day weekend.

I did not want to turn down revenue, so I booked them in. A small army of people was needed to get the cottage ready. The handyman came to fix the broken screen, the landscape woman came to cut the grass, and the cleaning took two people. I pondered that it would cost me more for their services than I would earn on the booking.

It was an unseasonably warm spring. I was worried that paying guests would bake in the cottage which had no insulation. During warm weather it got too hot too quickly, and during cold weather, it was simply too cold.

There was a small window at the peak of the building where the previous owners had opened up the cottage to reveal the rafters. The handyman suggested opening the window to let the heat out. It required a long ladder to reach it, but we got the window open. It would do a lot to dissipate the heat.

The guests arrived. It was a Russian couple with a 12-year-old son. As recent immigrants to Canada they were keen to experience Canadian cottage country.

By then the cottage positively glowed with a welcoming atmosphere. I had put flowers in the kitchen, cold beer in the fridge and tourist information in a basket so they could find out how to enjoy our little piece of Haliburton paradise.

The guests loved the cottage. I retreated to my own place next door and left them to enjoy the fruits of my labour.

The unexpectedly hot weather then took another unexpected turn. The temperature plummeted and the wind came up in a fury. I was comfortable in my heated cottage, but what about those people next door?

I had supplied an electric heater, but the small open window, inaccessible except for a long ladder, would certainly be doing its job of getting rid of the heat!

The next morning I went over to see how they were doing. The joy of the previous day had gone. They were huddled in blankets. These city folks were finding out about cottage life in ways as unexpected as the weather.

The father and son had decided to try the paddle boat. Just as they came out of our sheltered bay, the wind came up and blew them down the lake. They battled the gale and in a frenzy of paddling, eventually got back to the dock.

They thought the canoe would be a better option. The family was not used to a canoe. The father got in last, and tipped his whole family into the water. All three were soaked. Fortunately the water was shallow and they scrambled out.

They had not brought many warm clothes with them. They too, had experienced the heat in the city. All their warm clothes were wet. I offered to dry their clothes in my dryer. They were shy. They did not want to be any trouble. They finally allowed me to help them.

With the help of the father, I got the ladder and closed the high window. The temperature went even lower and it was forecast to be a cold and wet weekend.

The next evening, the sun finally came out and it was shining on my small beach. The beach was sheltered from the wind and was a pleasant place to sit. The cottage next door was in shadow and was blasted by the unusual east wind. I invited them to my side of the point. They were reluctant and they did not want to bother me. I told them I would be offended if they did not come.

What followed was a wonderful time learning about this brave family. They were Jewish, and living in Russia had not been easy. They had each immigrated to Israel and met and married in that country. But they did not identify as Israeli. They applied to immigrate to Canada and had been here just a few years. That's when they dropped their reserve. They talked animatedly about their experiences in Canada. They told me how Canada had become their true home. They spoke about the warmth of the welcome they had received from Canadians.

I told them about places in Haliburton County they could enjoy even in cold weather. They visited the Wolf Centre and went on a hike. When they left they said they had enjoyed our small cottage and wanted to return – in warmer weather. I told them I would give them a discount.

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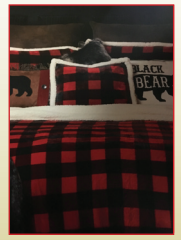

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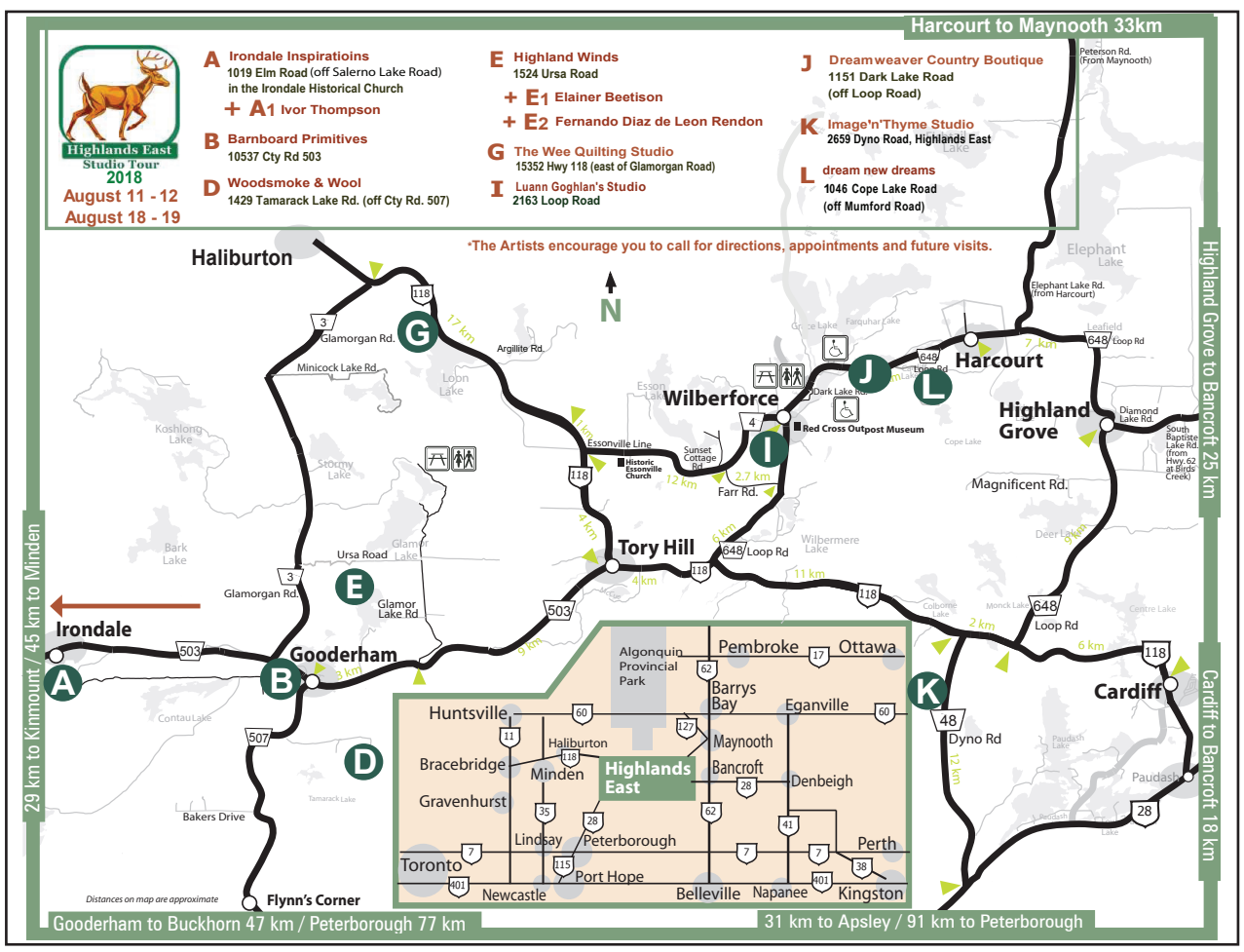

The Rotary Club of Minden is organizing the third annual trip to a Blue Jay game!
This year we have 50 tickets booked for the last game of the regular season. Wednesday, September 26th the game starts at 4:07 p.m.
Watch the Jays finish their season off by playing against the Houston Astros.
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Strands

Moon ripening up in the black soil of Sky,
its glow stroking the skin of Lake,
illuminating the loon that drifts along a silver thread,
its moans piercing the Air.
I stare at its silhouette glistening in the moonlight,
listening to its song, wondering how far it carries,
across how many Lakes, over how many hills,
the silence that swells in the stillness of Air,
as the Lake waits for a response,
the loon no longer there,
only the widening circle of ripples it leaves behind,
as it plunges under water again,
splashes of Moon wobbling along the wavelets.

I sit on the dock, curled like a crescent Moon,
listening to the voices of other silhouettes,
curled on other docks that fringe the Lake,
how Night amplifies them, moonlight polishing them 'till they gleam.
I inhale the warmth of Air, cocooning me like cotton batting,
the lapping of wavelets lulling me into quiet reverie.
Strangers' voices, here and there, slicing the Air,
all of us, tiny as that prick of star dangling beneath the Moon,
voices quietening as we all listen to a new loon
stroke the moonlight with its moans.
I wonder whether the loon that slipped underwater, hears the response,
the song carrying over hills and across Lakes, splinters of silhouettes sprawled on docks, pausing to listen to strands of the loon's song weaving through us,
connecting us by an invisible thread,
stars beginning to sprout up in Sky,
as the loon's song recedes and silence swells the Air again.
I lay flat as a plank on the dock,
drinking in the vastness of Sky,
Moon dribbling its light all over me,
wondering whether the loons found one another beneath the silky sheet of Lake, whether they were drawn by each other's song,
or by an invisible thread, ancient as Breath, flowing through the space between them.

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Barking up the right tree

THE DISTANT call, subtle as it was, immediately caught my attention.

It was a series of repeated "kuks" interspersed with a few low, growl-like "kwaaaaas." Not a loud call, yet it cut the stillness of the woods.

Those unfamiliar with the languages of the forest might have dismissed it as a bird call. Those who have paid attention, however, would have recognized that an eastern grey squirrel was sounding the alarm. And that is a call that always intrigues me.

STEVE GALEA
Walking Softly

This one, I guessed, was 50 or 60 yards away through the lush hardwoods. So I began to step towards the sound as quietly as the brittle leaves on the ground would allow.

Before each step, I surveyed the tree tops ahead, looking for a fidgety black or grey tail or leaves shaking unnaturally in the dense green canopy. I also inspected each tree trunk, for squirrels are masters at hiding in plain sight.

It took one more series of barks before I was able to narrow its location to three maples. Clearly, that squirrel was somewhere in their crowns ahead, but where?

Then, as if to reward patience and curiosity, a jet black figure, climbed headfirst, down the furthest trunk, and stopped to bark once again.

What the squirrel was barking at, I cannot say. All I know is that it did not seem to be me, for its posture and facing indicated some threat even further ahead.

So I stopped and watched the drama play out.

The squirrel, with tense body and tail pumping wildly, barked again. This caused me to wonder if the broad-winged hawk I saw and heard the other day was perched somewhere atop those leaf-veiled limbs.

A friend of mine, an accomplished falconer, tells me a broad-winged hawk will avoid grey squirrels. He says the price of attacking one of these tough and wiry rodents is too high for the raptor – that a squirrel grasped by tight talons will inflict great damage with its teeth before it is killed.

He says a broad-winged hawk focuses on smaller, more easily-killed prey like red squirrels, chipmunks mice, amphibians, reptiles, insects and the like. Yet, I have watched eastern grey squirrels sound off an alarm at their passing. Perhaps this is because other predatory birds such as red-tailed hawks and barred owls have no such reservations about hunting squirrels and therefore all winged predators are cause for alarm.

I never saw what caused the commotion. But I did observe the squirrel standing its ground and letting others of its kind know that danger was near. It struck me as a foolhardy, yet selfless, gesture but it's also a common behaviour practised by many prey species. Deer, groundhogs, red squirrels, and waterfowl are just a few that come to mind. Somewhere, I suppose, evolution has taught those prey animals that warning others in the area of predators serves the species best. And since most predators rely on the element of surprise, this is an effective strategy – as most deer hunters, myself included, can attest.

As I was musing all this, the squirrel spotted me, and ran up the tree and leapt from branch to branch through the woods until I lost sight of it. I marveled at its adaptations for life in the hostile woods and recalled a book on squirrel biology in which the author, a renowned squirrel researcher, said for every squirrel you see, there are several you don't.

So, I saluted the trees and walked home, content in that thought.

Squirrels sound the alarm when danger is near. Evolution must have taught those prey animals that warning others in the area that predators are near serves the species best.

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Lament of the Mythical Sculptures

I am Noelle Dupret Smith, this summer's Sculpture Forest outreach coordinator. Over the next six weeks, I will be introducing and comparing sculptures of the Downtown Sculpture Project and the Sculpture Forest.

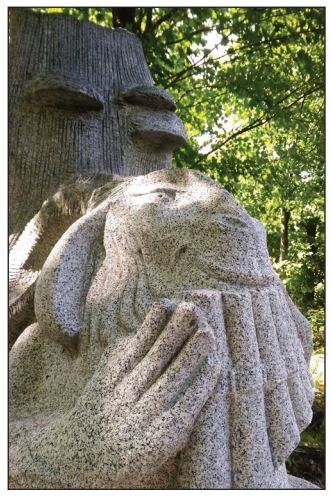
This week, I am featuring the interesting duo of Julie Campagna's *Weeping Gargoyle*, located near the Bank of Montreal on Highland Street, and George Pratt's *Pan*, in the Sculpture Forest. Both are mythical figures, both with interesting and sad stories.

The *Weeping Gargoyle* instantly brought to mind the eerie and alarming gargoyle scene in *Ghostbusters*. However, after doing some research, I learned that gargoyles are actually forces for good; placed on public buildings to ward off evil spirits – obviously misrepresented in *Ghostbusters*. Reason enough to weep! In the artist's mind, the gargoyle is weeping for the state of the earth.

Pan, god of the forest in ancient Greece, has a different lament. Pan, who appears as a goat/man, was enamoured with Syrinx, a wood nymph. She wasn't interested! To avoid Pan, Syrinx had the water nymphs disguise her as a water reed. Pan searched for Syrinx, cutting down reeds in the hopes of finding her. Unsuccessful, he fashioned an instrument out of the reeds and tried to attract her with beautiful music. No luck. He is still alone playing his pipes; pining for Syrinx.

Please wander down the main street of Haliburton and see the Downtown Sculpture exhibition of six sculptures and visit Haliburton Sculpture Forest. There are free tours of the Sculpture Forest, Tuesdays 10 to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.

Julie Campagna's *Weeping Gargoyle*, located near the Bank of Montreal on Highland Street.



George Pratt's *Pan*, in the Sculpture Forest.

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- **Kids aged 6–12 are invited to the museum for exciting activities based on our local history and heritage! This summer, the program will have a special focus – 20th century social history! Different activities every day!**
- **RR5: Scenes from a Playwrights' Workshop**
- **Saturday, August 25th at 6:30pm and Sunday, August 26th at 2:00pm**
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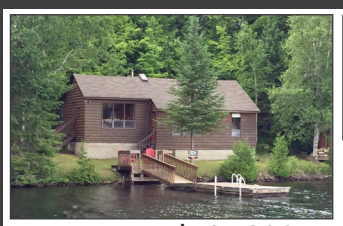

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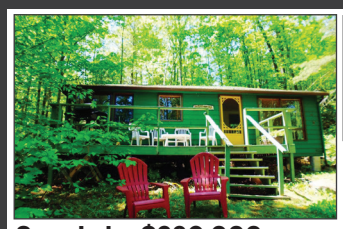

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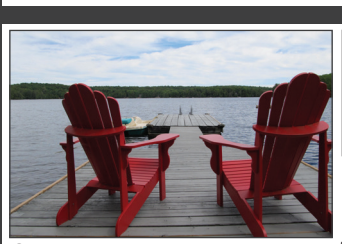

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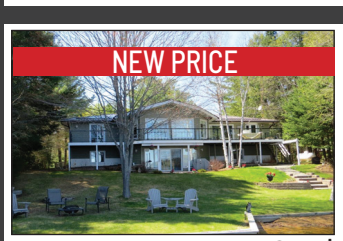

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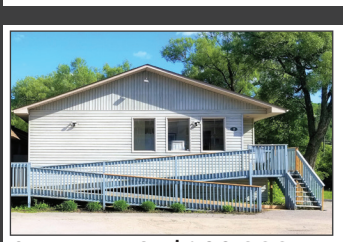

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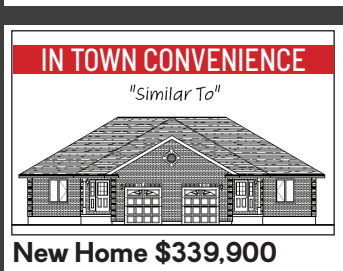

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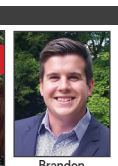

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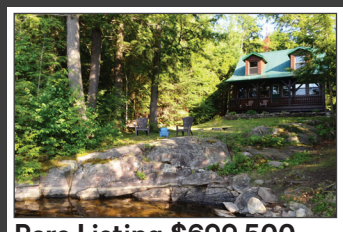

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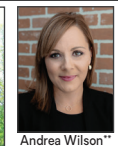

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Cyclist crossing Canada while raising funds for cancer research

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Luis Nasim has spent more than 60 days peddling on the road and he still has a ways to go.

On May 25, Nasim started a journey across Canada that began in Victoria and, if all goes well, will end in Newfoundland at the end of August.

The 61-year-old retiree from Montreal began the journey with his friend Juan Manuel (Manny) Alonso in support of Cedars Cancer Foundation, a hospital-based charity in Quebec.

On July 20 Nasim rode his bike into Haliburton and spent the night at the Lakeview Motel, where he was given a complimentary room in support of his journey.

The free room is just one example of the generous support he has received since his cycling journey began. Earlier in the day he had stopped for lunch in Carnarvon at The Mill Pond restaurant and when he went to pay for his meal he was pleasantly surprised.

"The waitress told me the owner wanted to cover my meal because he saw my shirt," said Nasim, who wears a cycling uniform with the name of his fundraiser, 100 Days Across Canada, on it.

The cyclist said many of his expenses have been covered by strangers who want to do their part to help the cause.

"I did not expect that to this extent. People are very generous, it's very touching."

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Luis Nasim is cycling across Canada in 100 days and stopped for the night in Haliburton on July 20 during his journey. The Quebec native and his friend Juan Maniel Alonso (who couldn't complete the journey due to health issues) are raising funds for prostate cancer research. Nasim stayed at the Lakeview Motel, where he received a complimentary room in support of his journey. /ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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Friends cycle to raise $50,000

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The idea for the initiative came more than a year ago from Nasim, who suggested the pair take part in an epic cycling adventure.

"We like biking, we like camping, we like outdoor activities," he said.

The pair, who have been friends for 20 years, had done a two-week cycling trip in 2016 in Quebec and loved every minute of it.

"It went without a hitch," he said. "The last night that we were there ... I said Manny, what's the next thing? I said we have to cross Canada. He said, are you serious? And then he said OK and the planning started almost from that point on."

Once the pair decided to embark on this journey, and had the blessings of their families, Manny suggested the trip be done in support of a good cause.

At the time his prostate was being monitored for possible cancer signs, so he suggested teaming up with Cedars.

Unfortunately Alonso had to bow out of the journey early due to pre-existing health issues.

"My buddy who came along for 4,000 kilometres with me, I'm hoping that at some point he can rejoin so that he can finish with me," said Nasim.

To date Nasim and Alonso have raised more than $33,000 of their $50,000 fundraising goal. The pair has a website, Facebook page and blog, where they journal their trip on a daily basis. Pictures and stories are posted from every day the pair are on the road.

"This just took off," said Nasim. "I retired last year and this became a full-time job for me."

Prior to starting the journey, Nasim began training, doing 2,000 kilometres of spinning during the winter months.

Since starting the trip, the cyclist typically completes an average of 100 kilometres a day, some days doing as many as 152 kilometres. Prior to arriving in Haliburton he came through Muskoka and was planning on heading from Lakeview Motel to Bancroft.

He said most days have been manageable, as he hits the road early in the morning to avoid the heat and is done by mid-afternoon. Every week or so he takes a day off.

"Weather wise we've been very lucky. We've had maybe four days of rain," he said.

Nasim's hope is to complete the 100 days on Aug. 31 in Newfoundland.

The initiative has gained widespread support, with a major sponsorship from VIA Rail Canada, Trek, FitTime Nutrition and many hotels and restaurants. The journey has been covered by CTV News, *Journal de Montreal* and other major news outlets.

Nasim is grateful the trip has brought so much attention to prostate cancer, as it is something that affects so many in North America.

"One in seven Canadian men will get prostate cancer," he said. "What we're saying is for men to get checked, especially when you're younger."

To read more about 100 Days Across Canada, or to donate, visit www.cedars.ca/cedars/en/fundraisers/100_days_across_canada.

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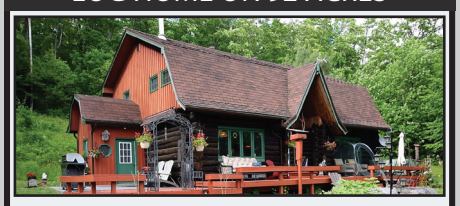

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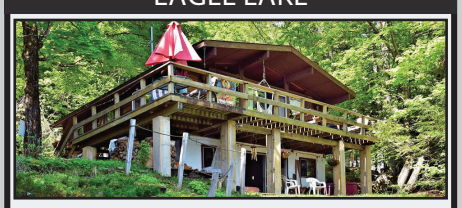

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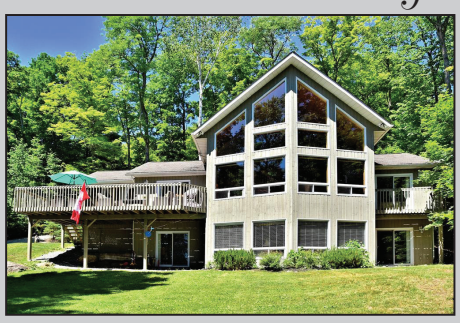

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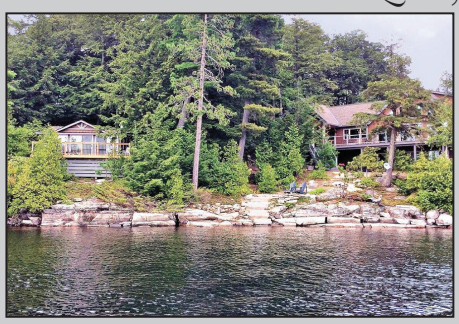

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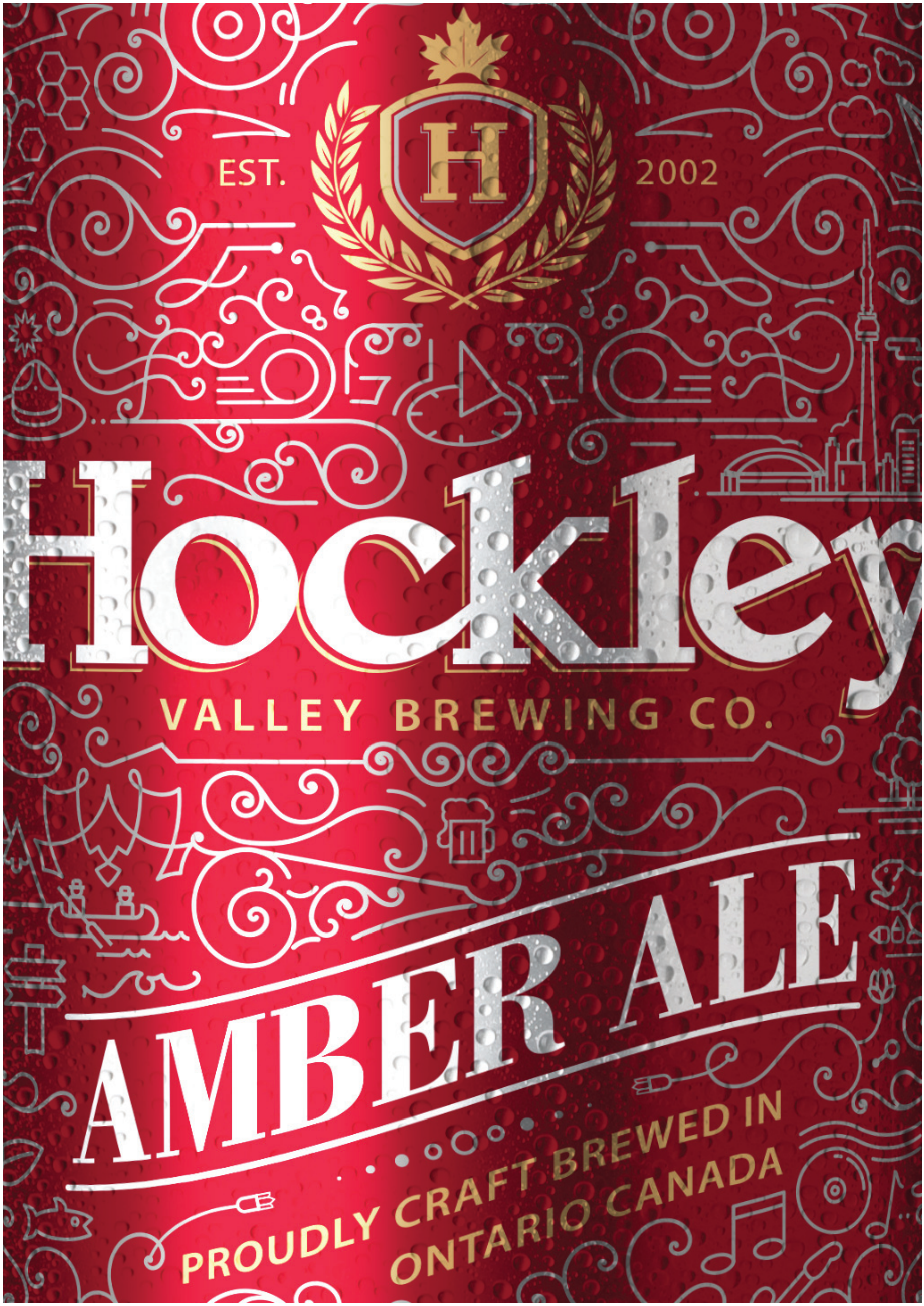
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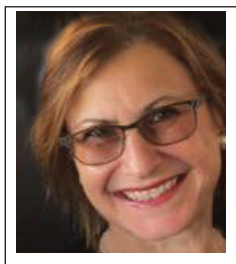
It's a perfect day!

WOW, WHAT A summer this has been: great weather, lots of family fun, and time off to indulge in the joy of timelessness. Life in Haliburton County is a dream.

I find time stands still a lot in the summer. Weekends can feel like a week, and with the right combination of good conversation and random activities, a week can feel like a much needed month-long vacation.

This week our six-year-old grandson has been with us and he's got us doing things we hadn't thought of before. We've invented an indoor bouncing game with the two recycling bins – bounce a ball into the front bucket for five points and into the back for 10 points. Games can go to 25 or 50 points depending what time of day, or night, it is.



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Way of Wonder

Samuel loves boats so we canoe and kayak around looking at the horsepower of the big speedboats. "Oooo, look at that one, Nana. Do you think it's faster than my daddy's?" he's constantly asking. Sam loves speed!

The kayak is new and Sam's a natural at paddling– he's a natural at pretty much anything athletic – in fact, right now he's out "teaching" Papa how to kayak. They have a wonderful relationship, with beautiful laughter emanating from each activity. Everything lightens up with Samuel's high and boisterous chuckles. They are songs you want to carry in your imagination forever.

Earlier we used the kayak to rescue the paddleboat that drifted away in the night and ended up in the weeds at the end of the lake. What an adventure it was rescuing it! The tinny couldn't get through so we came back for the kayak and used it to pull the paddleboat out. Of course a very strong headwind came to make a challenge out of the task, which ended up providing a perfect opportunity to show him how to see the gusts of wind approaching and how to prepare for them. You never know what sticks with grandkids. As it turns out, preparing yeast to make cinnamon buns and seeing how it "comes alive" when mixed with water and sugar actually aided our oldest in a science quiz.

"Summertime and the livin' is easy." It seems to be in that easiness that life opens up and time stands still. No expectations or longings, just giggling and snacking and endless jumps off the dock.

Freezie, anyone?

Everything feels better at the lake. Alone or with family, there's real time to sit and listen to your inner knowing or your dearest friend. And that hour sitting in the boat spotting for the tubers realistically should feel wasted but instead feels cheerfully rewarding.

Every family has their summertime routines, their rituals, and ours is dinner for the kids and snacks for the adults at 6 p.m., then bedtime at 8 followed by a long, lingering dinner for the adults. Of course cottage time is anytime, so whatever flows goes.

Maybe that's what's best about summer: whatever flows goes. It doesn't matter what you're wearing, or if you lost the Scrabble tournament, or that you forgot to pick up potatoes for dinner, at the end of a perfect day that sense of ease fills every cell of your body and one can't help but feel overjoyed. When you're filled with that sense of ease, every day feels like a perfect day: sore knees don't feel so bad; bug bites don't seem to itch; and broken hearts, in the moment, feel full again.

Interestingly enough, David R. Hawkins, M.D., Ph.D. has shown that when the body is tuned to the frequency of completeness, serenity and joy, healing naturally takes place. So how do we hold on to that feeling, especially when our day isn't so easy? Sometimes my mind likes to be dramatic and blow things out of proportion. But no matter what is happening, I just have to remind myself: this is a perfect day. The storm may have ruined the newly sodded grass, or mice may have eaten into the loaf of artisanal bread, but hey, it's a perfect day. Every time I get distracted away from this feeling and then choose it again, I can actually feel the cells in my body relax and open.

Our minds are so powerful. What we choose to focus on is so powerful. If we can slow down and go with the flow life will constantly surprise us with a perfect day.

It is a perfect day.

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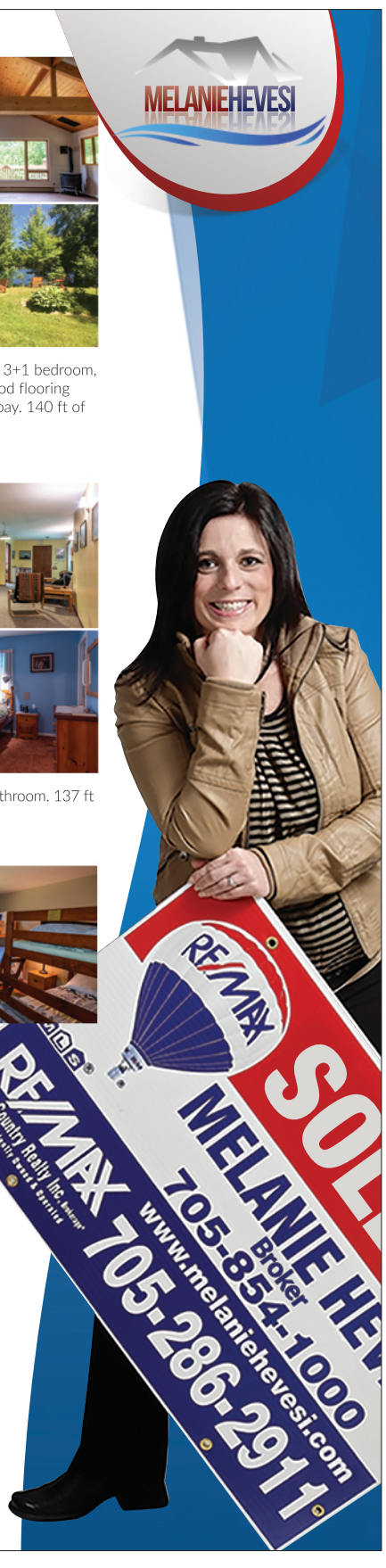

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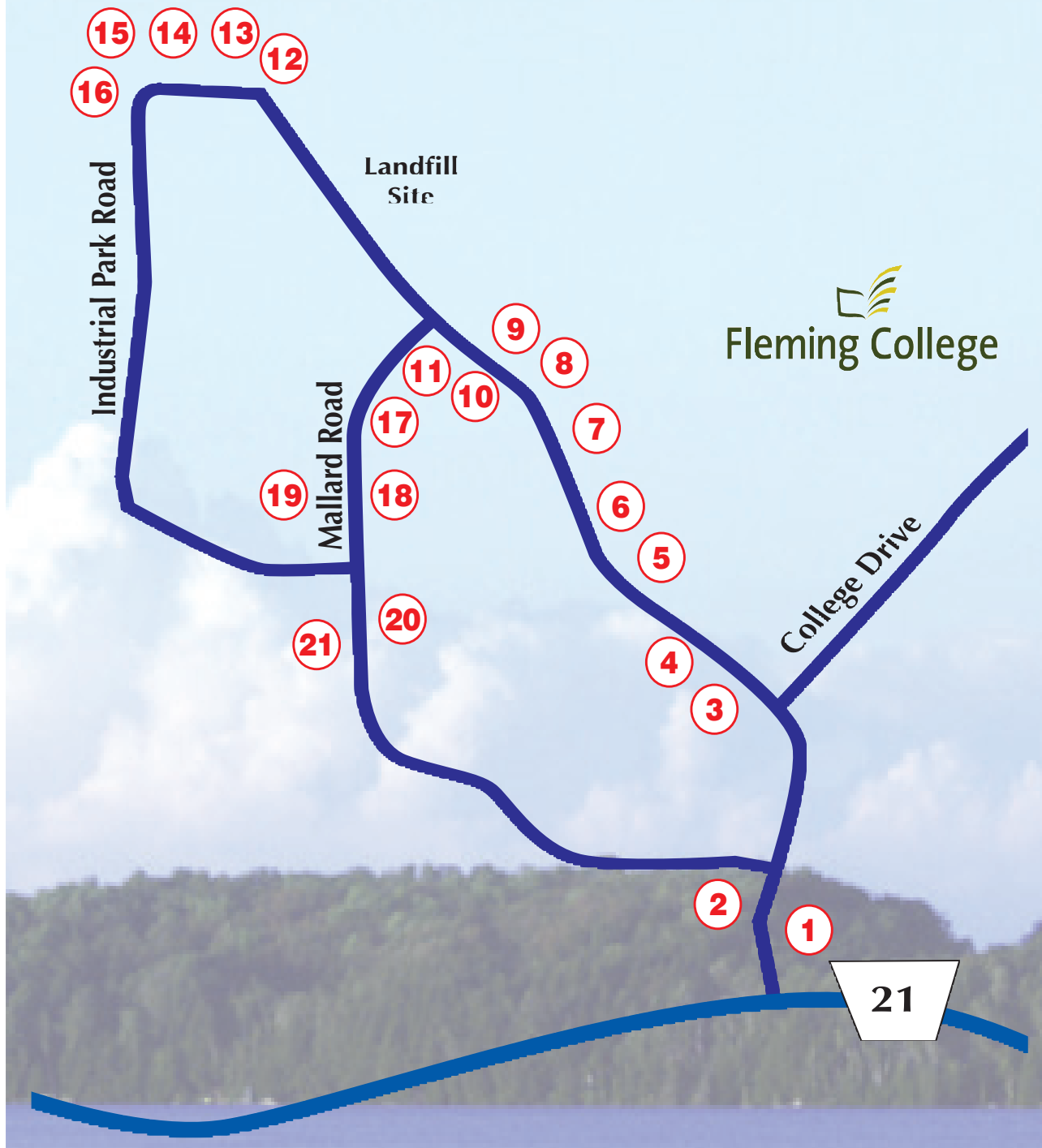

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Wed. August 15 - Minden Merchant Sidewalk Sale During the Day

Mon. August 20 – Fire Fighters Open House with OPP and EMS

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Gooderham Music Festival

When: Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Where: Robert McCausland Memorial Community Centre, Gooderham
Details: Gooderham's 1st Music Festival featuring: The BennTTree Bluegrass Band, The Rockin' Bobs, Mad Hatterz Band and Cassidy Taylor with Northbourne. This is a family event, rain or shine. There will be food, beverages and ice cream available for purchase.
Please bring some chairs to sit on.

Herlihey Park Master Plan Open House

When: Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Where: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce
Details: Highlands East Council is holding an Open House on August 18, 2018 from 10 AM to 12 Noon for the purpose of presenting to the public a draft of the Herlihey Park Master Plan.

Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Anniversary

When: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House
Details: Join us for a major celebration of the Outpost's history!
Twenty years as a museum, 15 years as a Canadian National Historic Site and a nursing station from 1922 to 1959. Enjoy corn/weiner roast, anniversary cake. Quilt Raffle draw at 7:30PM
Contact Hilda 705-448-2018

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

When: Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Where: Gooderham Transfer Station

Wilberforce Agricultural Fair

When: Friday, August 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm & Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Where: Downtown Wilberforce
Details: Join us for an authentic country fair. Friday night events include children's dog show, Lions Club food booth and pony pull. Saturday morning we kick off with a tractor parade at 10 am into the Fair grounds. Come with an appetite as the Lions Club will have their breakfast food booth open. The days events include horse drawn wagon rides, sheep shearing, pedal tractor pull, Gord Kidd and Friends on stage, pony rides, horse draw, petting zoo, frog show, nail driving competition, penny raffle, bouncy castles, and much more. Gates open at 6 pm Friday and 9 am Saturday. Admission Friday night is FREE compliments of our sponsors Wilberforce Guardian Pharmacy and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624. Adult admission Saturday is $7 and children under sixteen get in for FREE. For a complete schedule and more details visit ***WilberforceFair.com***.

Essonville Historic Church Memorial Service

When: Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Where: Essonville Historic Church
Details: Speaker will be Pastor Brian Plouffe and there will be special music and refreshments.
Everyone is welcome.

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When: Sunday, Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m.
Where: Head Lake Park in downtown Haliburton.
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This event is sponsored by the Haliburton Ministerial Association. The Church in Haliburton consists of Northland Faith, Lighthouse, St. George's Anglican, Eagle Lake Community, Lakeside, Haliburton United, and West Guilford Baptist Churches.

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

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When: Friday, Aug. 10
Where: Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St, Haliburton
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Harcourt Bingo is held every week on Wednesdays.
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Regular Euchre night starts again on Thursday June 7 and are held every week on Thursday night starting at 7 p.m.
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Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
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Tuesday Executive meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome
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CHACE-ing Cinderella

The children of CHACE Place in Haliburton put on their very own play, Cinderella, last Thursday at Head Lake Park delighting other children and adults alike. For more photos of the event see page 18.

Children on the move

Local students take their class on the road

by Andy Holloway

About 400 Minden area students will be taking their education on the road for at least the first month of the fast approaching school year.

The school board decided last Tuesday to bus all students in grades three through eight to Haliburton while construction continues at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Grades 3-5 will be taught in the gym at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School while grades 6-8 will be taught in the high school gym.

Grade two students will stay in Minden although they will be taught in various local churches. Grade one and kindergarten classes will continue in the IGA annex building on Bobcaygeon Road as they have for many years.

Education director Brad Saunders said a best case scenario would have students moving back to Archie Stouffer the first of October although the proposal allows the board to keep students in their present location until cold weather forces gym classes back inside. Gym classes for JDH and the high school will be held outside during September.

Report card

**** Grades 3-8 bussed to schools in Haliburton***

**** Grade 2 classes in local churches***

**** Kindergarten, grade 1 in IGA Annex***

The cost for these moves is expected to be less than $30,000 with the bulk of it going towards paying for additional transportation costs. Saunders said an additional bussing cost of $1,000 per day may be needed to re-route transportation schedules. However the board does receive a 20 per cent grant from the province for transportation costs.

Dysart trustee Tim Casey said he wanted the board to meet with the architect to see if the extra costs could be recouped somehow. There is no penalty fee in the contractor's agreement with the board for finishing behind schedule.

"I feel very strongly that the taxpayers of Haliburton County should not be footing the bill for this," Casey said.

Construction at Archie Stouffer has been delayed for two reasons, unexpected asbestos removal and time spent waiting for supplies from sub-contractors. Business administrator Jim Bradley said an extra two weeks was needed to remove asbestos from the sides of the school which were ripped down earlier this summer. Contractors can not by law continue construction until all exposed asbestos is removed. The contractor was not aware of the extent of the asbestos problem said Bradley.

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